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GMS Report Prescription Drug Monitoring Program 2015-PM-BX-0003 Reporting Period: January 1 - March 31, 2017

This report is generated for the Pennsylvania Department of Health grantee for federal award number 2015-PM-BX-0003. The award amount is \$ 409,949. It reflects performance measurement data for the period January 1 - March 31, 2017. Any funds reported only represent an estimate of dollars allocated or used for activities covered by this award.

In addition, the performance measurement data represented in this report is from activity that occurred under the following awards:

Federal Award Number	Federal Award Amount	Was There Any Activity From Jan - Mar 17
2015-PM-BX-0003	409,949	Yes PA PDMP Office continues to send mass-communications out regarding new amended legislative requirements out to the dispensers and prescribers in PA. The office has finalized data sharing protocol which the ABC-MAP Board will approve in April for execution. This data sharing plan allows research and academic institutions, county and municipal health departments to get access to aggregate, de-identified PDMP data. The office has also finalized EHR and Pharmacy systems integration with PDMP system. Contract agreements and statement of work is in progress. We have also finalized face to face education content for prescribers to focus on key priority topics that include using PDMP system effectively in clinical workflows, share best practices that other health systems have implemented, how to slowly taper long term chronic patients from the higher MME dosage and sustain the culture of change in managing pain management different. This education content will be developed by Summer 2017 and will be delivered to at least top 13 counties in PA that are on the high-severity list.

This table will show all awards that were active during the reporting period. These awards may change as the reporting periods change.

Project Description

The Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) provides funding to allow state's discretion to plan, implement, or enhance a PDMP to accommodate local decision-making based on state laws and preferences, while encouraging the replication of promising practices. In FY 2015, the PDMP Program provides resources in four purpose areas to support the following: 1) statewide implementation and enhancement grants; 2) practitioner and research partnership cooperative agreements; 3) data-driven multi-disciplinary approaches to reducing prescription abuse cooperative agreements; and 4) tribal prescription drug monitoring data sharing grants. The Pennsylvania Department of Health will use the grant funds to focus on the program's main goals. The main goals are to establish and build a data collection and analysis system; develop an infrastructure to support programmatic activities; facilitate the exchange of information and collected prescription data and other scheduled chemical products among states; facilitate the establishment of collaborations; develop a training program for system users; produce and disseminate educational materials; and assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the program. Funds may also be used to enhance the functioning of a data collection and analysis system; enhance an existing educational or training program; support collaborations with law enforcement and prosecutors or public health officials; support collaborations with treatment providers and drug courts; facilitate electronic information sharing among states in compliance with the National PMIX Architecture; expand monitoring to Schedules II, III, IV, and V; develop or enhance the capacity to provide unsolicited reports of controlled substance prescribing to authorized individuals or entities; and assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the program. CA/NCF

Performance Measurement Data

Performance Measurement	Operational Activity
1. How many individuals are licensed in your state to prescribe controlled substances?	68,301
2. How many licensed prescribers have been formally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., in a classroom setting)? Report the cumulative number of prescribers trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all prescribers who were licensed at the time of training, regardless of their licensure status on the last day of the reporting period.	0
3. How many licensed prescribers have been informally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., through information found in professional publications or online)? Report the cumulative number of prescribers trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all prescribers who were licensed at the time of training, regardless of their licensure status on the last day of the reporting period.	68,301
4. How many pharmacists are licensed to dispense controlled substances in your state?	22,649
5. How many pharmacists licensed in your state have been formally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., in a classroom setting)? Report the cumulative number of pharmacists trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all pharmacists who were licensed at the time of training, regardless of their licensure status on the last day of the reporting period.	796
6. How many pharmacists licensed in your state have been informally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., through information found in professional publications or online)? Report the cumulative number of pharmacists trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all pharmacists who were licensed at the time of training, regardless of their licensure status on the last day of the reporting period.	22,649
7. How many investigators are authorized to use the PDMP system to conduct investigations for law enforcement or regulatory purposes?	86
8. How many of the investigators authorized to use the PDMP system have been formally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., in a classroom setting)? Report the cumulative number of investigators trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all investigators authorized to use the system at the time of training, regardless of their status on the last day of the reporting period.	86
9. How many of the investigators authorized to use the PDMP system have been informally trained to use the PDMP system (e.g., through information found in professional publications or online)? Report the cumulative number of investigators trained since the PDMP program became operational. Include all investigators authorized to use the system at the time of training, regardless of their status on the last day of the reporting period.	86
10. How many pharmacies are required to report in the PDMP system?	3,338
11. How many pharmacies reported to the PDMP at least once during the 3-month reporting period?	3,692
12. How many prescribers are registered to use the PDMP system?	53,262
13. How many pharmacists are registered to use the PDMP system?	11,485
14. How many authorized investigators accessed the PDMP during the 3-month reporting period?	62
15. How many regulatory agencies accessed the PDMP at least once during the 3-month reporting period?	1
Performance Measurement	Dispensing Information: All Schedules (3 Months)
16. During the 3-month reporting period, how many adults received prescriptions for painkillers with a morphine equivalent greater than 100 mg per day?	190,334
17. During the 3-month reporting period, how many youth received prescriptions for painkillers with a morphine equivalent greater than 100 mg per day?	286

Schedule of Medication Filled		Number of Patients			
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18. How many patients filled prescriptions for scheduled medication during the 3-month reporting period?					
Schedule II		983,910			
Schedule II and/or III		1,132,178			
Schedule II, III, and/or IV		1,870,089			
Schedule of Medication Filled	Pain Relievers	Tranquilizers	Stimulants	Sedatives	Total
Jan - Mar 17					
19. How many doses were dispensed during the 3-month reporting period?					
Schedule II	69,882,825	0	17,896,693	0	87,779,518
Schedule III	10,457,680	452,870	0	91	10,910,641
Schedule IV	22,367	1,531,513	238,872	77,576,364	79,369,116
Category	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies in 3 Months		Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies in 3 Months		
Jan - Mar 17					
20. During the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period, how many patients exceeded thresholds A and B?					
Number of patients exceeding the thresholds for Schedule II drugs in the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period		102		0	
Schedule of Medication Filled	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies		Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies		
Jan - Mar 17					
21. During the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period, how many nonliquid doses of Schedule II prescription drugs were dispensed to patients exceeding thresholds A and B?					
Pain Relievers	31,756		0		
Tranquilizers	0		0		
Stimulants	1,740		0		
Sedatives	0		0		
The sum of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants, and Sedatives for each Threshold should be less or equal to than the number reported for All Schedule II Drugs	33,496		0		
All Schedule II Drugs : Include the number of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants and Sedatives, as well as any other Schedule II drugs exceeding Thresholds A or B	33,496		0		
Category	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies in 3 Months		Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies in 3 Months		
Jan - Mar 17					
22. During the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period, how many patients exceeded thresholds A and B?					
Number of patients exceeding the thresholds for Schedule II and/or III drugs in the 3 months before last day of the reporting period		155		0	
Schedule of Medication Filled	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies		Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies		
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23. During the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period, how many nonliquid doses of Schedule II and/or III prescription drugs were dispensed to patients exceeding thresholds A and B?					
Pain Relievers	40,802		0		

Tranquilizers	0	0
Stimulants	4,647	0
Sedatives	0	0
The sum of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants, and Sedatives for each Threshold should be less or equal to than the number reported for All Schedule II and/or III Drugs	45,449	0
All Schedule II and/or III Drugs: Include the number of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants and Sedatives, as well as any other Schedule II and/or III drugs exceeding Thresholds A or B	45,449	0

Category	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies in 3 Months	Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies in 3 Months
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24. How many patients exceeded thresholds A and B?

Number of patients exceeding the thresholds for Schedule II, III, and/or IV drugs in the 3 months before the last day of the reporting period	345	1
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Schedule of Medication Filled	Threshold A: 5+ Prescribers and 5+ Pharmacies	Threshold B: 10+ Prescribers and 10+ Pharmacies
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25. How many nonliquid doses of Schedule II, III, and/or IV prescription drugs were dispensed to patients exceeding thresholds A and B?

Pain Relievers	67,861	785
Tranquilizers	780	0
Stimulants	7,584	0
Sedatives	35,297	276
The sum of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants, and Sedatives for each Threshold should be less or equal to than the number reported for All Schedule II, III, and/or IV Drugs	111,522	1,061
All Schedule II, III, and/or IV Drugs: Include the number of Pain Relievers, Tranquilizers, Stimulants and Sedatives, as well as any other Schedule II, III, and/or IV drugs exceeding Thresholds A or B	111,522	1,061

Performance Measurement	Number of PDMP Reports
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26. Please describe other users to whom reports were sent.

Prescribers, pharmacists and their delegates accessed patient reports. Office of Attorney General (noted as Law Enforcement Agency here) accessed the investigative reports and no direct patient reports from the system. Department of State Licensing Board (noted as the regulatory agency) accessed the investigative reports. PA PDMP office generated reports for patients that requested their own prescription record.

Number of PDMP Reports Produced	Number of Solicited Reports to End Users In-State	Number of Unsolicited Reports to End Users In-State	Number of Solicited Reports to End Users In Another State	Number of Unsolicited Reports to End Users In Another State	Number of Solicited Reports to Another PDMP for End User In Another State	Number of Unsolicited Reports to Another PDMP for End User In Another State
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26. How many reports did your system produce during the 3-month reporting period?

Prescribers	1252508	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacies/ Pharmacists	751815	0	0	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0

Regulatory Agencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patients	77	0	0	0	0	0
Researchers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Examiners / Coroners	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Treatment Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Court Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others (please describe below)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Reports	2004400	0	0	0	0	0

Performance Measurement	Number of PDMP Reports Produced
26. Please explain zero or n/a values entered above. For example, State law and/or policies in regard to unsolicited reports. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.	

No PDMP reports were sent to the users, regulatory agencies or others as the new system was operationalized in August 25, 2016. Definitions and methodology of identifying and ranking the over prescribers, doctor shoppers, outliers, etc. was just recently finalized. We will be producing the over-prescribers report and refer them to Department of State Licensing Boards and Office of Attorney General. Once the over prescribing report is produced, the office will prepare for the report cards pertaining to the prescribers and dispensers.

Grantee Comments

Grantee comments were added as follows:

January to March 2017

[No Comments Entered]

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